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In re Application of:  
**Rajan et al.**

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Examiner: **Fred I. Ehichioya**

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR STORING AND RETRIEVING A FIELD OF  
A USER-DEFINED TYPE OUTSIDE OF A DATABASE STORE IN WHICH  
THE TYPE IS DEFINED**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111**

In response to the Official Action dated **December 14, 2006**, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page            of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page            of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- ☒ **Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.